



**Xinyuan Dai listens as Eleonora Mattiacci discusses her paper, "The Compliance Gap and the Efficacy of International Human Rights Institutions" with the audience at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.**



**Alex Thompson is an associate professor of political science at The Ohio State University. He is introducing Xinyuan Dai, who was brought in as part of the Globalization, Institutions and Economic Security Workshop Series that is put on at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies every year.**



**Xinyuan Dai is an associate professor of political science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Her research focuses on theories of international relations, international cooperation, international institutions, international environmental politics, international human rights and game theory. She spoke at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies on Thursday, April 28, 2011.**





**Xinyuan Dai spoke about her paper, "The Compliance Gap and the Efficacy of International Human Rights Institutions". Dai discussed how recent studies of human rights treaties find that states increasingly endorse human rights norms but their behavior does not always or even usually conform to these norms.**



**Eleonora Mattiacci, a PhD student in political science at The Ohio State University, was the discussant for Xinyuan Dai's talk as part of the Globalization, Institutions and Economic Security Workshop.**